

# Chester Port Sanitary Authority.

## Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1925.

*To the Chairman and Members of the*

*Chester Port Sanitary Authority.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for 1925.

Board.

The composition of your Board and the extent of its jurisdiction are the same as in previous years.

Trade,  
Foreign.

The Foreign Trade for the year was very small, one Vessel of 705 Tonnage with iron ore, and two Vessels with Timber of a Tonnage of 731. These two discharged at Rhyl, being all the Foreign Vessels that entered the Ports.

Coastwise.

The Coastwise Traffic was much the same as in the last 3—4 years, consisting chiefly of bricks, galvanised steel sheeting, spelter, and pig iron.

No food or passengers entered any of the Ports.

Inspection.

The Inspection of Vessels is regularly and systematically carried out, each Foreign Vessel being immediately boarded and examined as to any sickness on board, water supply, ventilation, condition of crew's quarters, quality of food, and presence of Rats. All the Foreign Vessels were found satisfactory, clean, and in good sanitary condition, with no sickness or Rats on board.

The Coastwise Vessels were also inspected, and are all well known to your Officers, as they are practically the same Vessels from year to year; they are well kept, clean and tidy, and with no sickness or Rats on Board.

The Ports also were found practically free from Rats.

Some minor recommendations were made by your Officers, which were complied with.

Hospital.

The Hospital at Mostyn was not used during the year. It is kept in good repair, and ready for the reception of any patient.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY WILLIAMS, M.D.,

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# FORM A.

Amount of Shipping entering the Port Sanitary Authority District during the Year.

	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected		Number reported to be Defective.	Number of Orders issued.
			By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Sanitary Inspector.		
<b>Foreign....Vessels.... Total....</b>	3	1,436	3	3	—	—
<b>Coastwise....Steamers, including Schooners and Motor Vessels Total....</b>	2,004	166,012	35	327	38	38
<b>Total Foreign and Coastwise....</b>	2,007	167,448	38	330	38	38

# FORM B.

RATS.—NIL.



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